

Welcome, Visitors! If you are visiting today, we are pleased that you chose to worship with us. Here, at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), we take Communion each Sunday. Anyone who is a follower of Christ is invited to partake. If you are interested in membership or learning more about our church, please speak with Rev. Michael following the service.

Children in Worship

Children are always welcome to participate in Worship. We offer childcare for infants to 3 year olds in the Nursery while parents attend Worship and Sunday School. As an alternative to Sanctuary Worship, we offer Worship and Wonder, an experience designed to give children the opportunity to hear Bible stories and learn the Gospel at their own level. Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are welcome to join us following the "Children's Blessing."

If you haven't checked out our website and social media pages, we'd love to connect with you in that way:

Website: www.fccowb.org
 Facebook: FCCOwensboro
 Instagram: @fccowb



Online Giving

Online giving is available for tithes and offerings. To submit your gift, visit www.fccowb.org/give or text "FCCOWB" to 73256. You may also scan the QR code on the left!

This week at First Christian Church (DOC)

*CR- Choir Room; C- Conference Room; F-Fellowship Hall;
 FHL-Fa-Ho-Lo Room; S-Sanctuary*

Sunday, November 5

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service (S)
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship (F)
10:20 a.m.	Sunday School
5:00 p.m.	Handbells

Monday, November 6

Tuesday, November 7

DWM	1:00 p.m.
Elders Meeting	5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8

6:30 a.m	Men's Fellowship (Panera)
6:00 p.m	Youth Groups (F)
6:00 p.m	Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, November 9

Friday, November 10

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 11

Announcements

Next Elders Meeting- Tuesday, November 7th at 5:30 p.m.

Next Board Meeting- Tuesday, November 14th at 5:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Church Meal- Wednesday November 15th @ 5:30 p.m.

Owensboro Youth Orchestra Concert with Greg Olson is Monday, November 20th at FCC. 5:30 p.m.

Blue Christmas Service will be held on Sunday November 26th @ 5:00 p.m.

Outreach Committee needing Volunteers to help with the Christmas baskets project through the Salvation Army. If interested, please reach out to Mike Salmon or Sue Napper. More info to follow!



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All Saints Sunday
 November 5, 2023

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Traditional American Melody

arr. Anna Laura Page

*Call to Worship Brian Belcher

One: Creator of calm,

All: Even with our uneasiness and fear, we approach you.

One: Promise of forgiveness.

All: Even though we are aware of our shortcomings, we approach you.

One: Giver of hope,

All: Even though we lack confidence for the journey, we approach you

One: Source of compassion,

All: Even though we lack your healing spirit, we approach you.

***Hymn 725**

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" (vs 1, 2, & 4)

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Brian Belcher

(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Brian Belcher

Psalm 34:1-8

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Blessing Rev. Chris Michael

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited forward for a

blessing, then will be escorted to Worship and Wonder

(Located at the end of the first floor education wing.)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Chris Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Choir Message

"For All the Saints"

Williams

arr. Morgan

Second Scripture Reading Rev. Chris Michael

Revelation 7:9-17

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"For All the Saints"

A Litany of the Saints #488

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #602 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" (vs. 1-3)**

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory Janet Corum, Piano

"Abide With Me"

William Monk

arr. Carol Tornquist

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

*Dedication Prayer

RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion

without regard for denominational affiliation.

You are invited to partake the cup and bread after your prayers.

Invitation to Communion Ginger Norris & Leslie Mobley

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Shall We Gather at the River"

Robert Lowry

Arr. Joel Raney

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction Rev. Chris Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Please stand, if you are able.

First Reading- Psalm 34:1-8

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.

3 O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.

5 Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.

7 The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

8 O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.

Second Reading- Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' 11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, 12 singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' 14 I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; 17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'